RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1794

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 01165-0945

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re | Application of: |) |
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| Tomoyuki Hosokawa et al. | |) Group Art Unit: 1794 |
| Application No.: 10/549,359) | | Examiner: Matthew D. Matzek |
| Filed: | September 14, 2005 | Confirmation No.: 5444 |
| For: | Highly Water Pressure-Resistant Polyester Nonwoven Fabric | Mail Stop AF |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2008, the period for response having been extended to May 4, 2008 (a Sunday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.